

The Davis House
Rio Grande City, Texas
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H.A.B.S. No. 33-Ab-4
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
DISTRICT NO. 33
Texas

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
Marvin Eickenroht, District Officer
801 Maverick Building
San Antonio, Texas

THE DAVIS HOUSE

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Location of Structure: Rio Grande City

Date of Origin: 1848

Present Condition: Fairly Good (owned by Davis heirs)

Number of Stories: Two

Material: Brick

- a. Architectural Importance: Excellent "Monterrey" Colonial
- b. Historical Importance: Home of founder of Rio Grande City. Zachary Taylor, Robert E. Lee and other notables were frequent visitors.
- c. Danger of Destruction: Not imminent
- d. Accessibility: About 95 miles from Brownsville (paved highway)

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